

**BACHELOR OF VOCATION**  
**Public Services**  
**Subject: Political Theory and Indian Political Thought**  
**Subject Code: POL-501**  
**Semester: First**  
**December 2019**  
**Theory (External): 70 Marks**  
**Time: 03 hours**

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**Instructions to the Students**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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**SECTION –A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

- A. As per traditional approach what do you mean by political theory?
- B. Distinguish between political theory and political philosophy.
- C. Give the meaning of classical liberalism.
- D. Explain in few lines about doctrine of Laissez faire.
- E. Name two advocates of pluralist theory of state
- F. Did Karl Marx believe in state? Support your answer?
- G. Kautilya has enumerated for upayas or expedients of diplomacy and state craft. Name them.
- H. What is the essence of Buddha's political philosophy? Write in two lines only.
- I. "Earth has enough resources to satisfy everybody's need but not their greed" Mahatma Gandhi. Expedite in brief.
- J. In Constance with his faith in democracy Ambedkar defined The aim of the state. State two aims.

**SECTION –B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**(5x10=50 Marks)**

1. Write a short essay on the nature and scope of political theory.
2. “JS Mill was a Champion of democracy. Yet he failed to bring the idea of democracy to its logical conclusion”. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What do you understand by the class character of the state? Attempt its critique in the light of recent experience of the contemporary world.
4. Explain the liberal theory of the state and also mention the features of Liberal state with special reference to Thomas Hobbes (1588 - 1679) and John Locke (1632 – 1704).
5. Bring out the significance of Kautiliya’s ‘seven organ’ theory of the state.
6. “Gandhian Concept of Swaraj comprehends the essence of Gandhism” Elaborate.
7. “M.N Roy was famous as the father of communism and viewed as the first revolutionary leader of India” In the light of the above statement Explain the Indian political thought given by M.N Roy.
8. Give the meaning of pluralist theory of state its development and three main pluralists view of the state.

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